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1. Six biplanes painted gray and without special marking continually made local flights at the Magdeburg-South (W 53/E 69) airfield between 8:30 a.m. and noon on 31 January 1950, in good weather.
2. Boxes were being unloaded from a civilian truck in front of the officers billets on Hahnemannstrasse, at the air force headquarters on 6 February 1950. The driver said the unit was to be transferred.

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Comment:

The occupation of the field apparently has not changed in recent months. The presence of a small air force unit in Magdeburg has been frequently reported; its mission not known. The alleged transfer of this unit is reported for the first time.

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